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Vendor evaluations.
Over the course of spring, we conducted three separate vendor evaluations through RFP
processes.
   a. Serials vendor for major markets
   b. Binding vendor
   c. U.S. approval plan vendor
The first two evaluations have been concluded and all respondents have been notified; the
third has a decision target of first week in August.

Link Resolver
SFX link resolution went live in February. Implementation, managed by Acquisitions
Department, went smoothly, and timing was fortuitous given Google Scholar's rollout of
linked access to licensed holdings.

Unicode and OPAC
Just FYI, we have targeted December 2006 to convert our Unicorn database of about 5
million titles to Unicode. One impact of that plan is that will must discontinue WebCat
interface and implement the new Sirsi patron interface, which we have not seen yet. We
look forward to a modern environment with many functions and features beyond our
traditional OPAC.

Transfer of Selected Hoover Institution Materials
Since March we have moved 242,000 of the targeted 400,000 volumes from the Hoover
Institution's classified collection to SULAIR space. Records are updated overnight for
the 80% of items with barcodes. The 20% unbarcoded are queuing up and are actively
being worked on. After project is completed at end of August, we will send records to
the utilities to correct to the current holding code/LI. Hoover will still service a library of
over 400,000 volumes as well as its remarkable Archive.

GATT Digital Library
In May, SULAIR announced that after five years of document scanning in Geneva and
technical development at Stanford, tens of thousands of documents from the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade related to international trade in the postwar period are
now available online at http://gatt.stanford.edu. The website offers access to more than
300,000 documents and 300 publications derestricted by the WTO. More than 2 million
pages of archival material have been digitized, including the organization's central
registry files and photographic archive. Not all of this material is publicly available but it
will be added to the website as it is derestricted

Matthew Parker Collection on the Web
Mellon just announced funding of $1.4 million for the first year of a joint project between Stanford and Corpus Christi College (Cambridge) to provide digital access to the over 500 6th to 16th century manuscripts in the Matthew Parker. The four-year project will include high-resolution images of every page in the collection, plus digitized editions, translations and secondary scholarship. Stanford's role is to build an interactive web-based workspace for discovery, presentation, and comparison study. Corpus Christi is responsible for the scanning. Prototype is at http://parkerweb.stanford.edu/.

Google Print
We have started the pilot project. Not much new on the FAQ.
http://library.stanford.edu/about_sulair/special_projects/google_sulair_project.html